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- The relevance of those listed references which are not in the English language is as follows: For WO 01 43943A and WO 01 15889A please see English Abstract on face of respective patents. For DE 2752971A1 and EP 0320320A2 see attached English Abstract for each as listed on PTO Form 1449.
- Attached are copies of search report(s) from corresponding patent application(s), which are listed on the attached Submission Under MPEP 609 D.

Attached are the following non-published pending patent applications which may be deemed relevant, which are listed on the attached Submission Under MPEP 609 D.

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